

Concord.

Noel Corson's Oath to be Presented.—Town

The Cousin's Dramatic Club of East Concord will present the drama "Noel Corson's Oath; or, Leona's Repentance," at the Town Hall, Thursday evening, with the following cast of characters: Leslie Harcourt, Harry Streeter; Noel Corson, Emmett C. Grant; Mite Sparrow, Frank Powers; Jonathan Komen, Ross Folsom; Harry Westley, Frank Powers; Officer Brown; Leona Darrell, Lillian McDonald; Ora Fairmount, Bessie Wandless; Mrs. Fairmount, Helen Folsom. There is to be a social dance after the play.

Miss Edith Howard spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

A little daughter, Lucille, came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miner Carpenter, Monday, January 10.

The entertainment given by Professor and Madam Wood at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, was well attended and the best of its kind ever presented here, being refined, entertaining and instructive. The next entertainment in the lecture course is February 9.

Miss Dorothy Waldron of St. Johnsbury is stopping at Miner Carpenter's.

Miss May Morgan spent part of last week at Barnet and Passumpsic.

Mrs. E. A. Gray visited friends in Lyndonville last week.

The ladies of the Universalist church will serve a supper at the vestry this evening from five till eight.

Mrs. C. H. Tilton and Mrs. L. T. Holt were in St. Johnsbury the past week.

Mrs. M. H. Smith returned from Boston, Friday.

The many friends of Miss Ann Howe will be glad to know she has so far recovered as to be about the house.

Daniel Groat of Littleton, N. H., was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Blodgett returned from Groveton, N. H., Monday, and will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Whitney.

Associate Judges O. B. Cutting and Henry McGinnis are attending Essex County Court at Guildhall.

Mrs. Walter R. Poole of Roxbury, Mass., is with friends in town.

Miss Lizzie Tatro, who has spent some time at Green Mountain Hall, returned to her home in Manchester, N. H., Monday.

Henry Pease, who is employed by Russell & McKelvey at North Conway, was badly hurt while playing lumber last week. Mr. Pease returned to his home here, Friday.

Mrs. Nelson Burt of Hanover, N. H., is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnson.

J. C. Mooney goes to Lyndonville Wednesday to play with the Masonic orchestra of Barton at the Twelfth Masonic District meeting.

The box party given by the W. R. C. at their hall Saturday evening was well attended and the ladies added a good sum to their treasury.

Mrs. Harry H. May of St. Johnsbury visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stacy last Thursday and Friday.

W. L. Reed, E. A. Gray, George Chapman, Sr., J. G. Chapman, Andrew Lyon, F. M. Cobleigh, K. K. Hovey, John Walbridge, William Pratt, Irvin Turner, George Davis, D. H. Morton, Dr. R. T. Johnson, and George Hastings attended the funeral of Samuel Kellogg at East Concord Sunday as a delegation from Moose River Lodge F. & A. M. Officers in attendance from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Richardson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Richardson, Jr., Fred Brewer, Millard and Tracy Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hastings, and George Randall.

Mrs. George Parris and daughter, Arline of Lebanon, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Morton and Mrs. Nellie Parris.

Miss Grace Miller has gone to St. Johnsbury to work for Mrs. Edgar N. Carter.

Miss Geraldine Sampson of Fitzdale spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carpenter have returned from a visit to relatives in Barton.

Miss Cora Smith was called to her home in Granby by the death of her grandfather. Miss Annie Douglas is at Harry Currier's during her absence.

Miss Lillian Gilson of Fitzburg, Mass., is visiting at Abby Gray's.

Death of L. L. Shackford.

Concord has again been called to part with a respected citizen in the death of L. L. Shackford which occurred at his home, Monday afternoon, January 10, of an aneurism of the heart. Luther Laforrest Shackford was born in East Boston, Mass., January 16, 1850, an only son of Luther C. and Harriett (Currier) Shackford. His parents going to Ohio to reside when he was three years of age, his early life was spent in that state. At the age of sixteen years he came to Concord, Vermont where he commenced his apprenticeship as harness maker with D. O. Currier at Lyndon Center. He was married April 3, 1872 to Mianda W. Houghton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Houghton of Lyndon, Mr. and Mrs. Shackford came to Concord in March 1876 where he was engaged in harness business until 1888 when he sold his business here and entered the employ of E. A. Morgan at Barnet, which position he held for twenty years. The last two years spent in Barnet he worked for Mr. Berry. Mr. Shackford had been at his home here for the past year, being unable to work. Beside the widow left to mourn his loss, Mr. Shackford is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jethro Lillierap of this place, two grandsons, Paul and William Lillierap, two half sisters, Mrs. A. L. Th. mas of East Boston and Mrs. George French of Boston, Mass., and two half brothers, Charles Harris of Everett, Mass., and D. Harris of East Boston, Mass. In Mr. Shackford's death the town loses a good citizen, who by his cheerful disposition and genial manner made friends wherever he went. The funeral was held at the home, Wednesday at eleven a. m., the Rev. Grant Van Blarcom, officiating. The interment was at Lyndon Center, beside his son, Willie, who died Nov. 6, 1886.

Those called here from away to attend the funeral were W. P. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Houghton, Mrs. Achsa Turner and Mrs. Eunice Hough of Lyndon, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Marshall, West Burke, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pierce, Mrs. O. D. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hastings of St. Johnsbury, E. A. Morgan, Walter Johnson, W. S. Brock, Byron Berry and Miss Annie Perry of Barnet.

Grange Officers Installed.

At the regular meeting of Concord Grange, No. 408, the following officers were installed by Past Master W. E. Ranney, assisted by Katy Joslin, acting as Marshall: Master, Jacob Richardson, Jr.; overseer, Dan Ford; lecturer, Mrs. Cora Bailey; steward, P. S. Woodbury; assistant steward, John Eddy; chaplain, C. L. Stacy; treasurer, Thomas Christie; secretary, N. Mabel Bonnett; gatekeeper, Fred Spaulding; Ceres, Mrs. Ina Richardson; Pomona, Miss Myrtle Spaulding; Flora, Mrs. Ida Christie; lady assistant steward, Mrs. John Eddy; musician, Mrs. Eldie Miltimore. Concord Grange has been quite prosperous during the past year, having admitted 47 members, and nine more stand ready to take degrees. They now have 133 members and are forming two degree teams, one entire team composed of ladies.

Mrs. Mary Bennett visited at James K. Bonnett's the past week.

Mrs. James Bonnett was one of the judges at the prize speaking contest at Lower Waterford, January 15.

PASSUMPSIC.

Miss Isabelle Smith of Littleton, N. H., spent Sunday with the Misses Ethel McGill and Margaret Eason.

Miss Ethel McGill was given a surprise party by her class on her eighteenth birthday at O. H. Smith's at St. Johnsbury. Her classmates presented her with a signed ring and her father and mother gave her a gold watch. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Miss Mary Warden was in the place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Reed spent Sunday in St. Johnsbury.

Rev. Wheeler Boggess, missionary to the Telugues, will preach here next Sunday.

Victor Roberts was at J. F. Annis' Wednesday.

Mark Carr went to Barnet to see his parents, Sunday.

Miss Susie Ayer remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray were in East St. Johnsbury over Sunday.

E. Vaun Annis has completed her work at M. C. Conner's.

The annual installation of Passumpsic Valley Grange No. 322 was held last Tuesday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, James Lenton; overseer, Frank Hastings; lecturer, Nettie Somers; steward, James Somers; gatekeeper, Newell Whitman; secretary, Herbert Gilman; treasurer, S. P. Pinney; chaplain, Mr. George Winn; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Milo Woods; Flora, Mrs. O. M. Pinney; Ceres, Lillie Rundle; Pomona, Mrs. James Moore; assistant steward, Milo Woods.

SOUTH WHELOCK.

G. K. Goss and Miss Grace Hovey of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at W. W. Bean's.

James Lamond and family of Kirby visited at Frank Pierce's the first of the week.

W. W. Bean was in St. Johnsbury last week on business.

The farmers around here are putting in their supply of ice.

Warwick Smith was in Barton last week looking for a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McDowell of North Danville visited their daughter Mrs. W. Smith, the first of the week.

Miss Nora Buckley spent last week in Barton and Newport.

Do the right thing if you have Nasal Catarrh. Get Ely's Cream Balm at once. Don't touch the catarrh powders and snuffs, for they contain cocaine. Ely's Cream Balm releases the secretions that inflame the nasal passages and the throat, whereas medicines made with mercury merely dry up the secretions and leave you no better than you were. In a word, Ely's Cream Balm is a real remedy, not a delusion. All druggists, 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

LOWER WATERFORD.

Mrs. Diantha Freeman has come home from Lawrence, Mass., to spend the winter with her son, Ellie Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Miles and son of Passumpsic spent Sunday at their father's D. C. Bonnett.

Miss Stella R. Church, came home last week from Canada where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Solon Merrill of St. Johnsbury was a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown over Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Heath spent part of last week with friends in Piermont.

Samuel Morrison spent Saturday and Sunday at St. Johnsbury.

The Christian Endeavorers will hold their prayer meeting at the home of W. J. Morrison Sunday evening January 23.

Mrs. Josiah Stoddard, returned home last week after spending several weeks with her son Henry in Boston.

Saved at Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Violent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c. at Flint Bros., and Frank G. Landry's.

WEST BARNET.

Mrs. W. A. Conant and Mrs. Helen Bancroft have been very ill the past week. Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. M. B. Hale, James Ritchie, Miss Rebecca Fitzgerald and Dudley Fitzgerald, were also on the sick list, but are much better.

Mrs. Lydia Harvey of Groton is the guest of Mrs. Sarah McMillan.

Mrs. C. D. Fitzgerald and son returned from Cabot, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stuart of St. Johnsbury were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ritchie, Saturday and Sunday.

Allen's Lung Balm.

is the old reliable cough remedy. Found in every drug store and in practically every home. For sale by all druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 bottles.

WEST BURKE.

Large Addition to Membership of Jr. O. U. A. M.—Personal Notes.

Mrs. Ransom Davis spent Sunday with her daughter Angie at Barton.

Annie Crandall was in Lyndonville Friday and Saturday.

John Rosebrooks and daughter Eva were in Barton Tuesday.

H. C. Colby and wife returned home from Derby last week where they have been on a visit.

Twenty-one new members were initiated into the Jr. O. U. A. M., at a called meeting held here Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Lucia has gone to Croydon Flats, N. H., where her husband has work in a mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Genette of Mansville, P. Q., visited at Ward Wheeler's the past week.

Mrs. Lizzie Wood of East St. Johnsbury visited her sister, Mrs. William Buzzell, recently.

Mrs. David Smith spent Thursday with Miss Nancy Bailey.

Mr. Stanhope of Canada is very sick with pneumonia at Walter Batchelder's. His father is caring for him.

Mrs. Henry Turner, Blanche Burns and Mabel Porter have been sick the past week.

Harry Woodruff has been sick with the grip, and Sidney Brigham has been driving the R. F. D. team the last week.

Mrs. Nelson Burt of Hanover, N. H., is spending a few days at George Powers'. Mrs. W. W. Coe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Orcutt, at Woodsville. Mrs. Ranney is keeping house while she is away.

Mrs. Sidney Brigham is better and is visiting at her mother's for a few days.

George Fairbanks is quite sick. Dr. Aldrich of St. Johnsbury was called as counsel with Dr. Dickerman, Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. Edward Burns are very sorry to hear she is not gaining as well as expected after her operation.

The flinch party given by the Library association at Mrs. Boyce's was well attended and a good time reported by all. The next one will be held at Mrs. Effie Solomon's next Wednesday evening January 19th. Opportunity to play both whist and flinch will be given.

Mrs. Florence Howe of St. Johnsbury visited her mother, Mrs. Angie Burns, the past week.

Mrs. Charlie Thompson of Lyndonville visited Mrs. Fred Frasier last week who has been sick.

Mrs. Whipple has rented her tenement to Mr. and Mrs. Shout.

Mrs. Griffin and daughter Fanny have gone to Barton. Mrs. Griffin will work in a restaurant.

Miss Lila Turner entertained a few of her friends from the village last Thursday night. All enjoyed a good time.

Miss Florence Columbian has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Burke the past week.

Miss Cora Gray is working for Will Roudy for a short time.

STATES OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. I, Frank Cheney, declare that I am senior partner of the firm of Frank J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County of Lucas, State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that can be cured by the use of Dr. F. J. Cheney's Cure.

I swear to before me and subscribe in presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NORTH DANVILLE. A Combined Effort to Secure a Piano.—A Large Grange Meeting.

(From another correspondent.) The three orders here have decided to buy a piano for the hall and own it jointly. At the grange dance Friday night the hall was full and a good sum was added to the piano fund. At the last meeting of the grange E. H. Hallett, state lecturer, installed the following officers: Master, William Shattuck; overseer, Henry Stanton; lecturer, Mrs. W. O. Shattuck; steward, Oscar Astle; assistant steward, A. Brown; chaplain, Mrs. Oscar Astle; treasurer, Mrs. Azro Hawkins; secretary, Azro Hawkins; gatekeeper, Charles Vance; Ceres, Edith Vance; Pomona, Louise Hawkins; Flora, Mrs. Frank Clement; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Belle Brown; organist, Mrs. Oscar Astle; business committee, A. A. Hawkins, Fred Gadapee and V. V. Vance; finance committee, W. J. McDonald, D. A. Houghton and A. Brown; relief committee, and Mrs. R. R. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leamouth and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bundy. There was a lecturer's program of songs, recitations, readings and tableaux, after which supper was served to nearly 100 grangers and invited friends.

Don't Get All Run Down. Weak and miserable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, headache, pains in the back, and feel tired all over and want a pleasant herb cure, try Mother Gray's KIDNEY-AND-BLADDER CURE. As a regulator it has no equal. All Druggists, 50c. Ask today. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

WEST LUNENBURG.

Several from this place attended the drama and dance Friday night at East Concord.

Charles Carpenter visited at David Thomas' last Saturday.

Henry Covey has returned from St. Johnsbury and Burke.

William Dodge visited his father, who has been quite ill the past week, last Sunday.

W. H. Carpenter was in Littleton, Monday on business.

Ellery Hastings was in Lancaster, Wednesday.

Leffie Clawson, who has been quite ill, is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Orange Blood is working at the Lunenburg Heights House.

Mrs. E. W. Hastings was in East Concord, Thursday.

If you are a Trifle Sensitive About the size of your shoes it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in New Shoes. Sold Everywhere, 25c.

Mrs. Morton of Concord has come to work for her sister, Mrs. C. M. Wallace.

SUTTON.

The Ladies' Aid society held their annual meeting Friday afternoon and elected their officers for the year to come.

The next grange meeting is to be held Saturday evening the 22nd.

Fred Berry has been confined to his bed for the past five years or more received a shower of post cards, 116, to remind him of his 42nd birthday Wednesday, Jan. 6th.

Stephen Berry has been quite ill having a siege of the grip.

The town have been notified that damage would be claimed for a horse that was injured so badly near the steam mill Sunday, December 26, that it had to be shot, also the parties with the team claim damage. The team ran off the end of a small culvert for the surface water to pass through and broke the horse's shoulder and damaged the sleigh, and it is claimed that the occupants of the sleigh were hurt.

The Grange attended service at the church as a body, a goodly number being present, several staying to the Sunday school, making the number in the Sunday school 102 and collection for Sunday school work \$2.29.

Mr. Chandler attends the Wheelock Association at Enosburg Falls this week the 18-20.

The remains of Deming Miles, son of Ezekiel and Charlotte Miles, were brought from Sheffield, where he died, for burial beside his father and mother, brother and sister at our cemetery Sunday afternoon, the funeral being at Sheffield.

Albert Loring from Burlington, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League gave an address to a large-sized audience at the church Sunday evening.

The friends of Mrs. Harley Bailey gave her a post card shower Jan. 13, the occasion being her 36th birthday. In the evening several friends and neighbors gave her a surprise visit, home made maple candies and oranges were served. Mrs. Bailey was presented with a sum of money with which to purchase some reminder of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey buried their only child in November and such expressions of sympathy in their loneliness are very much appreciated.

Nothing Better than "Page's Perfected Poultry Food."

D. J. Lambert of Apopka, R. I., the maker of the famous "Death to Lice" remedy, and who is known all over the country as a poultry expert, says there is nothing better than "Page's Perfected Poultry Food." Here are his exact words: "Rations should vary with different seasons. Some kind of animal food is necessary at all times, and I have found nothing better or handsomer than 'Page's Perfected Poultry Food.'"

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HARDWICK.

The Woodbury Granite company has secured, as its opening contract for the new year, the job of furnishing and cutting the stone for the new day hall of Des Moines.

The contract, which calls for stone to the value of \$20,000, was secured by their Chicago office. The large contract on which they have been bidding for some time has not yet been awarded, and the company stands a good chance of getting this extensive piece of work.

A Wretched Mistake to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C., "till I got a box of Buckle's Remedy, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, vanish before it. 25c. at Flint Bros., and Frank G. Landry's.

SHEFFIELD.

Death of Deming Miles. The community was greatly saddened to learn of the death of Deming Miles at his home Thursday morning about 10 o'clock, as only a few had heard of his illness. He only called the doctor Tuesday before his death not thinking his case at all serious, but being somewhat ill the last of the week remained at home. Tuesday morning his symptoms developed into pneumonia, and a serious condition. All was done that willing hearts and hands could do. He was one of seven children of Ezekiel and Charlotte (Stevens) Miles, all of whom died several years ago except Mrs. Jennie Abby. Mr. Miles was born in Charleston, 64 years ago last May; 28 years ago he married Miss Jennie McDowell of Canada. Shortly after they went to St. Johnsbury, where they lived 14 years, after which they moved to Sheffield and remained until his death. He was a man of strong christian faith, always ready and willing to do all that was possible with the health he had to contend with. He has held many responsible positions in town and county, and was always ready to accomplish whatever he undertook and will be greatly missed, not only by his wife and sister, but by a large circle of relatives and friends and especially by the church in which he was so much interested. About 14 years ago he was stricken with rheumatism which caused him a great deal of suffering, and ever since then he has depended on his faithful wife for constant care. He could get about on his crutches and was very courageous. Mrs. Miles and his sister with the other near relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

There were many beautiful flowers sent by relatives and 54 carnations for the years he has been privileged to live were presented by the Free Baptist Sunday school and P. of H. of which he was a member. The P. of H. attended the funeral in a body. The remains were taken to Sutton, his childhood home, for interment, Rev. E. E. Phillips and Rev. Mr. Redstone officiating.

WEST DANVILLE.

E. N. Dunbar's condition remains about the same.

At the annual business meeting of the Junior League, Jan. 16, the following officers were elected: President, John W. Armstrong; 1st vice pres., Marion Farrington; 2nd vice pres., Marion Ayer; 3rd vice pres., Hattie Goss; 4th vice pres., Roscoe Farrington; secretary, Warren Farrington; treasurer, Anna Brickett; organist, Lucetta Farrington; assistant organist, Edna Armstrong; ushers, Earl Knapp and Sidney Gile.

EAST YEGATE.

Mrs. Morton of Concord has come to work for her sister, Mrs. C. M. Wallace.

Miss Eva Wallace is at work for her sister, Mrs. Devins.

Walter Putney has moved to Tilton, N. H., where he has secured work.

Miss Alice McCanna is working for Mrs. Bowen until the opening of the military season.

A Wild Blizzard Raging brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and a gripple—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-grinding cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, it's supreme. 50c. \$1.00. Guaranteed by Flint Bros., and Frank G. Landry.

WEST WATERFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lawrence visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Pease, at Concord one day last week.

The farmers were very busy last week cutting ice and filling their ice houses.

There are four teams and two of the teams have four horses drawing lumber from R. M. Lawrence's to Passumpsic to car. Some of the teams go twice a day.

The Proper Food for Poultry.

With all the diversified beliefs as to the proper diet for fowls to induce the greatest egg production, it is almost universally conceded that some meat or animal food is needed. For this purpose, the handiest and most satisfactory article is "Page's Perfected Poultry Food."

H. H. Rannels of South Newbury, Vt., expresses the almost universal sentiment of all who have carefully used this food. He says: "Having sold 'Page's Perfected Poultry Food' for several years past, we unhesitatingly commend it to all keepers of poultry as the best food on the market for laying hens. We have already placed our order for the coming season, and in a few days will be ready to serve our customers again. As a food for the cold season, we think it has no equal."

If you want to know more about this food and the best ways of using it, write to C. S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt., for his booklet, "Profitable Poultry." It will be sent free, postpaid, to any one mentioning this paper.

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